

The Pocahontas Times

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Sobbs, Frae Maidenkriz to Johnny Groat...

Local Events

MAJ. J. C. Arbogast, of Green Bank, brought a fine lot of poultry to J. D. Pullins & Co., Tuesday.

For a smooth shave, a stylish hair cut or an invigorating shampoo, call at Mart McDowell barber shop.

GEORGE WHITING, merchant at Falling Springs, was met on the road to Ronceverte driving before him a flock of 1400 turkeys, which he shipped alive.

No doubt J. D. Pullin & Co., are doing a bigger business now than ever before, and it is said they are doing the leading business in town.

E. H. SMITH, of this place, is one of the best amateur photographers in the country, and bids fair to become an artist in the proper sense of the word.

WHO WILL BE FIRST? We have a nice, handsome present for all persons - buying \$10.00 worth of goods from us for cash.

A LETTER from Peter Hill of Jacob informs us that Rev. S. C. Morgan got his leg badly broken last Sunday. The accident happened near McMillion Chapel.

Mrs S. C. RATCLIFF, near this place, has just sold two ewes which are probably the largest sheep of their kind ever raised in the county.

To the old and young, the rich and poor, come in and buy your father, mother, brother, sister, friend or sweet-heart a nice solid gold Christmas present.

I ASK no trade from sympathy. I expect no purchase to be made on any other ground than getting the most of the best for the least money.

PERSONAL MENTION. B. M. Yeager is taking a breathing spell this week.

Miss Georgia Shearer is teaching school at Cowen.

L. D. Sharp was in this section buying fur. He has \$700 worth of sang on hand.

Rev H. W. McLaughlin, of Prince, has accepted a call to Hampton, Va.

Dennis McNeil, who has been teaching school at Rmell's, came home sick last Saturday.

Dr F. T. McClintic, of Academy, was in town Sunday to see Mrs Jeff Killingsworth, who is making a slow recovery from fever.

Miss Lillie Smith, teacher of the West Marlinton School, was taken ill of tonsillitis last Saturday. Her mother, Mrs Joseph Smith, of Mill Point, is with her.

Miss Annette Ligon and Miss Bessie Dyard, of Driftwood, made a horseback trip to Academy last Friday. They rode twenty-five miles Friday afternoon.

The young folks of Marlinton who visited Highland have returned and report that Highland is a merrier place than Pocahontas.

Capt. Simms, of Ronceverte, noticed the story in week before last's paper, about the two army officers and the rice and mustard dinner, where the guest refused rice thinking there was more dinner coming, and was pressed to have mustard.

He informs us that it was an actual occurrence, his father having heard his friend John Derby, "the father of American humor," tell it as one of his own experiences. It is told in a much better style in "Phoenixiana," by John Derby.

CUT THIS OUT! CANDY. We will send from now until January 1st, 1898, a limit of five pound sample boxes of all the fine and fancy cream, chocolate, and fruit candies we carry, to any address on receipt of \$1.25; or either a sample pair of all the fine and fancy mixed Candies we carry to any address on receipt of \$2.00.

Orders for Christmas should be made on or before December 22d, and in ordering a box of candy give your express address, and in ordering a pair of candy state your freight shipping point. Address: THE ROYAL CANDY CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

THE SAWED-OFF ELOPEMENT IN COURT.

Justice Bird had the whole troupe of performers in the eloping case before him last Thursday.

Under the rules of this State when a body misbehaves, threatens sudden death, and breaks the peace generally, if a pistol figures in the fracas, the law works its retribution generally by dropping the greater or less charges and goes for the man for carrying a pistol.

Charles Beverage, who is a sort of crazy knight-errant, was assisting in the runoff, and he had flourished a pistol when a brother of the woman came up and took her away from them in spite of the deadly weapon, rescue or no rescue.

Under the charge then of carrying a pistol preferred against the partner in crime, all the dramatic persons came into court. The gay Lothair, Everett Lightner, was there, trying to hide any sober feeling under a laughing exterior, and succeeding very badly.

He realizes it is a bad thing to fail when you are running away. Beverage, his go-between, was taking it very calmly. The woman was quiet and subdued. The abused husband, Charles Friel, was there in a highly nervous state. He is a little man with a quivering chin.

At one time the proceedings worked him up in a towering passion. He made spasmodic efforts to take his coat off, and declared that he was afraid of nobody. A rather unnecessary statement, it would seem, as no one had accused him of cowardice.

The brother of the woman, Moff Vaughn, appeared as prosecuting witness, and he had done wonders in keeping his sister from taking the irrevocable step. The friends of both sides were conspicuously present, and while on this occasion no one had brought a gun, yet a bulging pocket or two and certain sinister motions led one to believe that all the loose pistols in the country were doing duty there that morning.

N. C. McNeil appeared as counsel for the prosecuting witness. The defendant had no counsel.

Incidentally pretty much the whole trouble came out in the evidence. Lightner testified on the stand that he was trying to run away with Friel's wife, in the presence of them both. The evidence of the witnesses in substance is as follows:

L. N. Waugh. His brother in law had come to his house and told him that Lightner was going to run away that night with his wife, he thought, and got him to go to Ben Wilson's to see if she had gone there, as she had said she was. Went there but did not find her. Some parties told him that she had gone on with Lightner. He took the Marlinton road and struck out pretty hard.

About 8 o'clock came upon them in the dark unexpectedly near Col. Levi Gray's. Saw Beverage, and it was the first he knew that he was mixed up in the affair. Rode by the party for about 100 yards. Beverage suddenly pulled out a revolver, cocked it, and told witness to "Git!" Witness answered: "Boys, some of us'll die right here before I do that." Neither got nor died, but took his sister home with him.

Witness introduced a letter to show Beverage's part in the conspiracy. Beverage produced a letter at once to show that he had been conspired with. The "Squires" did not allow the reporter to read these letters, in a manner more righteous than legal. We are informed there is no law in West Virginia permitting evidence to be sealed, but the Squire did right not to read them himself, as he had plenty of evidence to decide on.

Mrs Charles Friel. Was present and saw Beverage draw a pistol on her brother. Does not recollect what was said. Was very badly frightened.

Charles Friel. Was at Hugh Sharp's. Amos Sharp had been out rabbit-hunting and came in and told him that he had seen Lightner going through the woods; witness said: "I bet they are going to run off," and laid spurs to my old mare and went off to Moff's at a dead gallop. Asked him to follow up while I went up to Hugh Sharp's after some more of my friends." Witness said that Beverage had acted as go-between for his wife and Lightner all summer, carrying letters, etc.

The testimony of the defense was substantially as follows: Charles Beverage. "Squire, I never drew no revolver in his face. I told him to git down the road." Witness did not deny that he had a revolver with him, and said, "I did not point it at him."

Everet Lightner. Was present at the meeting; the night was cloudy, but not dark. Did not see prisoner draw a revolver. Heard no threats made. Said that it was a fact he had met Mrs Friel that night and was trying to leave the country with her. Would not tell any of the circumstances.

Notice. All persons indebted to me by account will please come forward and settle between now and January 1, 1898, as I must have money to meet my obligations. Come and settle, and save trouble and costs. Yours for business, R. L. NOTTINGHAM, DUNMORE, W. Va., Nov. 18, 1897.

man had a revolver and the prisoner did not deny it, it was not difficult to find him guilty. He imposed the lightest fine, which is \$25 and costs.

The parties went home and the matter rests here. Lightner has a nice wife and two children. Mrs Friel has one child. It is a very sad business. Beverage is a near-to-do-well who does not seem to realize that he has helped to break up two families of young people who should be enjoying the happiest years of their lives.

The best plan for all concerned would be to forget all that has occurred and try to patch up a treaty of peace, and leave the gay Beverage out of the compact.

Football Notes. L. A. Yeager, class of '99, was unanimously elected captain of next year's University team.

The Oak Grove team, captain Blake King, has won every game it has played this season, - eight matches.

The Buckeye team is in championship form, and Marlinton footballists expect to mobilize a team to meet them on Christmas day. Definite announcement will be made in next week's Times.

The Governor of Georgia has wisely vetoed the bill prohibiting football, under penalty of ball and chain. He sets forth his reasons at great length, holding that the matter is out of the jurisdiction of lawmakers and rests with parents and conductors of schools.

The game is popular with Americans because of the latent pugnacity and love of fight which is inherent in American character, and which is the greatest safeguard of our national honor.

YELK. Wilson Courtney run agin Elk mountain and got a black eye.

John Gibson's old yellow leg hen has been setting on a glass door knob for a month.

Pad Gay's famous bar dog "Jim" caught a skunk last Sunday. The dog is not dangerously sick.

John Doyle, of Clover Creek, was on Elk inquiring his way to the Clerk's Office.

The Elk Iron Clads have built a barn on the foot-ball field for Bob Gibson to buck when he gets his dauder up.

Larry May, the long eared busk-y stone-mason and J. H. G. Wilson the untamed Englishman pass-through Elk last week.

Dennis Williams our promising young school teacher is trying to raise a mustache. Keep your raid up Dennis, everything comes to him who waits.

Prof. John D. Rorke, of Marlinton, is on Elk trying to recover his voice. He reports having seen a pet hog shot eighteen times behind the shoulder and has not been able to sleep or sing since.

The literary society is flourishing. Dennis Williams excited the people last Friday night by executing a poem, 38 verses of eight lines each, Doubled and Twisted Metre, entitled, "Buckle on my Sword Mother!" Let the good work go on.

James Jackson, rat catcher to the king has changed the name of Goose Waller Run to Rat Tail Creek. He has caught 30 rats in 31 days in one trap. We suppose one of the rats must have been twins. Who can knock the socks off the above.

John Doyle, of Clover Creek is in an unhappy state of mind, as he has forgotten the date of his wedding. HOOT OWL I.KE.

LOCUST. Fine weather but a little muddy in places.

Burley Hannah has moved back to his father-in-law's.

Pearl and Grace Beard are attending school at Mill Point.

All well but the sick and they are improving.

Mrs. S. S. McNeil visited her mother last week.

J. E. McClure is keeping the rocks hot in the Overholt mill.

R. M. Beard & Co. are out looking for more sheep. Dick's a bustler.

There are going to be a couple of weddings on the lowlands in the near future.

Harry Beard butchered a hog last week which tipped the beam at 460 lbs. Who can beat it.

Mistake: It was not Newton Mann who was arrested for embezzlement and taken back to Illinois. It was his brother Clint who found more friends waiting for him than he knew what to do with. He was cleared the jury being out only seven minutes. He has turned the tide and says that he will make it too hot for them. Hurrah for Clint! The toughest hide will hold out the longest!

T. E. Callison has gotten up a nice bunch of cattle that will make the shippers' mouths water by next fall. JUMBO.

DUNMORE.

Mrs G. W. Siple is in town. Billy Sheets is off for Beverly with a load of Jakes.

Frank Taylor brought a load of coal from Huttonsville.

C. A. Yeager was in town last week. We see wheat hauled to Warm Springs and Mill Point to grind.

William Woodell is back from the State of Webster.

Mr Otis Warwick has moved to Mrs Carter's.

E. F. McLaughlin was up to see his friends.

George Baxter has surveyed out some large tracts of land near Dunmore.

We see Charles and Bland Nottingham, Alex. Butterbaugh, and others, back from Peter's camp.

The weather seems to be a little moist at this time and the roads a little soft.

Slaven & Arbogast, the Monterey tanners, were doing some work in our neighborhood last week.

Joseph C. Gay, one of the cattle kings, brought over a nice lot of cattle to be fed.

Mrs R. R. Mason and Miss Lucy Kincaid spent Saturday night in Huntersville.

Wash Hoover took a wagon-load of pork, chickens, and eggs to Huntersville to trade for goods.

Miss Lucy Siple is going to Highland and Bath to be gone 3 months.

Died: At S. B. Hannah's, on the 8th, Miss Maggie Ervine aged about 35 years.

Died, at her home at Frost, Mrs Henry Rider, aged 86 years. She was a splendid woman.

Harry Taylor is off for the State of Webster to work in the lumber camp.

Peyton Moore and Kemp Swecker are selling "The First Battle," by William J. Bryan, a book that every man should read.

JOHN SLICKHAMMER. LOBELIA. Joseph Snedegar says he has a voter.

Henry Casebolt has not been well for some time.

Mrs Lizzie Hill is on the sick list.

Richard Beard has captured a pet; something in the shape of a donkey, but carries a flag high in the air when interrupted.

Mad, rain and sleet, and hog killing over. J. B. Grimes had one that weighted 396, and P. Henry killed three that tipped the beam at 1164.

Andrew Boggs, of Greenbrier, and Miss Mettie Simmons were married by Rev S. C. Morgan on December 8, and, judging from the noise, there was a big serenade that night.

An agent from Ronceverte in the interest of the Republican paper just started here. He is enrolling quite a lot of subscribers. We wish him much success, but let us not forget our own county paper.

A. W. Hill is taking a business course at Parkersburg.

Coon hunting is the order of the night. Coons are very plentiful almost everywhere; and the scarcity of mast in the mountains having brought them in to the cornfields. OBSERVER.

Ferguson's Photograph Gallery is coming to Marlinton. The finest of pictures at lowest of prices. Wait for him.

Please Notice! I am still here, and new goods coming in every week and go out at the same rate. Come when you will I have something new and good bargains for cash customers.

If you have but little to buy with it will pay you to investigate my goods and prices. I am still buying Grain of all kinds, Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, &c.

BUCKEYE.

Plenty of mud and some rain. Rev Hogsett preached at the Upper Church Sunday night.

Rumor says we will have some weddings in the near future. William Dean, of Lobelia, was in this part last week.

Jasper Aldridge is building a new barn on his farm at Buckeye.

Mrs Mary Rodgers gave a party to the young people one night last week.

The sick are improving. Dennis McNeil closed his school on account of sickness, but he is some better now.

Andy Campbell returned, last week, from Buckhannon, where he was visiting his sister, Mrs Ida Cutright.

A. P. Landes' horse broke loose last Sunday, left his cart on a gate post and tore the harness to pieces. The horse was soon caught, but the cart was so wrecked that it could not be moved for a day or two.

John Atkinson killed thirteen nice hogs. ROVER.

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MARRIED. Tallman-Sheets. On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, at Wanless, Mr John H. Tallman and Miss Allie Sheets, by Rev. Quin Burr. The attendants were Misses Alice Sutton, Josie Tallman, Ann Cassell, and Messrs. Jacob Galford, James McLaughlin, and Anderson Tallman.

Thomas-Galford. At 4 p. m. on Dec. 9th, at McLaughlin Church on Back Alleghany, Mr George W. Thomas and Miss Mary Galford were united in marriage by Rev. H. Quin Burr.

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